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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REF: A. STATE 259571; B. USUN 5556

1. DURING MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER SECRETARY PHAEN WANNAMETHI ON NOVEMBER 5, DCM EXPRESSED OUR APPRECIATION FOR THAI SUPPORT ON PROCEDURAL AND FRIENDLY RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA IN FIRST COMMITTEE AND OUR GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT THAT RTG DID NOT VOTE AGAINST THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. DCM NOTED THAT BOTH RESOLUTIONS MAY WELL COME TO A VOTE IN THE PLENARY SESSION, THAT THIS COULD HAPPEN QUICKLY AND THAT IT WAS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER TO THAILAND AND ITS FRIENDS IN EAST ASIA, AS WELL AS TO THE UNITED STATES, WE HOPED THAILAND WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. WE HOPED ALSO THAT THAILAND WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION THE NEXT TIME AROUND IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT IT DID NOT PASS BY A GREATER RELATIVE MARGIN THAN OUR
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RESOLUTION.

2. UNDER SECRETARY PHAEN SAID THAILAND WAS AWARE THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION BUT IT WAS FAR FROM CERTAIN THAT ANYTHING ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES WOULD BE POSSIBLE. IN THE ABSENCE OF AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE PHAEN SAID THAILAND ATTACHED THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE CONTINUED PASSAGE OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND THAT WE COULD BE ASSURED OF THAILAND'S CONTINUED SUPPORT. THAILAND WOULD ALSO SUPPORT US ON ANY PROCEDURAL MANEUVER WHICH MIGHT BE DESIGNED TO PUT THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION IN A FAVORED POSITION. REGARDING THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION, PHAEN SAID THAILAND WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP THIS SITUATION UNDER REVIEW AND TO MAINTAIN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ITS ASEAN COLLEAGUES. AS THINGS STOOD AT PRESENT, HE SAW NO POSSIBILITY THAT THAILAND WOULD VOTE AGAINST THAT RESOLUTION BUT WOULD ABSTAIN AS IT DID IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE. UNDER FURTHER PRESSURE PHAE REITERATED THAT THAILAND WOULD NOT IN ANY EVENT VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION BUT WOULD MAINTAIN IN THE PLENARY SESSION THE SAME VOTING PATTERN IT HAD FOLLOWED IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO IMPRESS ON THE THAI THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. IN THE ABSENCE OF A MAJOR STAMPEDE BY OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES, WE BELIEVE THAILAND WILL HOLD THE LINE.
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